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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of a Search Report prepared by the European Patent Office relative to the European counterpart of the above-identified application. Copies of the documents cited in the Search Report and an English language equivalent thereof, also are attached.

This disclosure is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). Accordingly, no certification or fee under 37 CFR 1.117(p) is deemed to be necessary.

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English language equivalents belonging to the relevant patent family groups have been provided in lieu of translations.

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Accordingly, consideration of all the documents is respectfully requested. It is further requested that the Examiner's consideration of the cited documents be indicated by initialling the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and returning a copy of the same to the undersigned.

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